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JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE COMMISSION ISSUES ORDER REMOVING JUDGE DIANA R. HALL FROM OFFICE

The Commission on Judicial Performance has issued a decision and order removing Judge Diana R. Hall of the Santa Barbara County Superior Court from office. The Commission's determination becomes final in 30 days, subject to discretionary review by the California Supreme Court.

The decision and order is available on the Commission's Web site at www.cjp.ca.gov (under "Press Releases" and "Public Discipline – 1960 to Present") and at the Commission's office.

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The Commission is composed of three judges, two lawyers, and six public members. The Chairperson is Marshall B. Grossman, Esq., of Los Angeles, California.

For further information about the Commission on Judicial Performance, see the Commission's Web site.